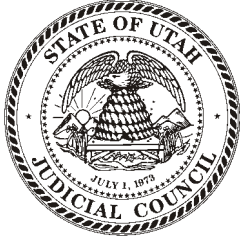


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SECOND DISTRICT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION TO SELECT CANDIDATES

WHAT: The Second District Judicial Nominating Commission will meet to nominate candidates for a judicial vacancy for the Second Judicial District.

WHERE: Farmington Courthouse, 800 West State Street

WHEN: May 25, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Judicial Nominating Commission will accept public comments about issues facing Utah's Judicial System as well as suggested improvements during the first part of the meeting. The commission will not take testimony on individual applicants.

Those interested in appearing before the commission must contact the Administrative Office of the Courts at (801) 578-3800 to make an appointment.

Following the public comment period, the meeting will be closed in order for commission members to select a minimum of five candidates whose names will then be forwarded to Governor Olene Walker.

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